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LB 496, 598, 604A, 643A  
LR 16, 57

adopting this kind of legislation. I believe that this goes beyond private conduct. Our roads and our highways are for all of us. I do not believe that we can afford to subject ourselves to the inconvenience of other taxpayers' dollars, the inconvenience of your family when you "choose to be free." That choice of freedom is an excuse that we all use to hide behind. We either use it to justify what we're doing or we use it to justify what we are not doing. I want to be free. So that is a very poor excuse as far as I am concerned in this case. For all of you who are used to reading statistics and I think every member of this body is, when you look at the handouts that are before you and the other testimony that will be presented, those statistics overwhelmingly indicate to you that the freedom issue is by far moot or secondary and it is in fact a hollow reason for opposing this legislation. So I would ask for the adoption of this particular legislation, LB 496. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I had...if I might right before that...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

CLERK: Senator DeCamp would move to place LR 16CA on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. That will be laid over.

New A bill, 604A by Senator DeCamp. (Read by title for the first time.) 643A by Senator Pappas. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1252 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Goll regarding LR 57; Senator Sieck would like to print amendments to 598. (See pages 1252-58 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the first amendment I had to the bill was by Senator Schmit, but it is my information that Senator Schmit wishes to withdraw that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: So ordered.

CLERK: The next amendment I have, Mr. President, is by Senator Morehead. Senator Morehead, this is your amendment